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E1 ~~and non-metallic scrubbers, the identification system comprising a plurality of said cleaning articles, each cleaning article intended for and corresponding to a different specific intended cleaning application, each of the cleaning articles including an external surface, a cleaning surface disposed on the external surface for a specific intended cleaning application, and identifying indicia constituting a visually distinguishing external feature for specifically identifying the specific intended cleaning application of each of the plurality of cleaning articles, the identifying indicia distinguishing each of the cleaning articles for different intended cleaning applications one from another and specifying the specific intended cleaning application of each of the plurality of cleaning articles.~~

Sub E2 ~~6. [Amended] An identification system for identifying and distinguishing individual cleaning articles for cleaning a surface selected from a group consisting essentially of dishes, glassware, cooking pots and pans, kitchen counters, kitchen cabinets, kitchen sinks, dining tables and other surfaces that are used during the food preparation process, toilets, tubs, sinks, floors, walls, autos, boats, windows and furniture, the identification system comprising a plurality of said cleaning articles, each of said cleaning articles selected from the group consisting essentially of sponges, wipes, towels, rags, cloths, blotters and metallic and non-metallic scrubbers, each of the plurality of cleaning articles being intended for and corresponding to a specific cleaning application and including an external surface, a cleaning surface disposed on the external surface of each of the plurality of cleaning articles for a specific intended cleaning location, and identifying indicia constituting a visually distinguishing feature for identifying the specific intended cleaning application of each of the plurality of~~

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62 ~~cleaning articles, the indicia including a visually discernible identification associated with the cleaning article for distinguishing each of the cleaning articles for different intended cleaning applications one from another, for specifying the specific intended cleaning application of each of the plurality of cleaning articles and for expressly associating the specific intended cleaning application of each of the plurality of cleaning articles with the specific intended cleaning application of each of the plurality of cleaning articles.~~

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FI 7 14. ~~[Amended] A method of distinguishing cleaning a surface selected from a group consisting essentially of dishes, glassware, cooking pots and pans, kitchen counters, kitchen cabinets, kitchen sinks, dining tables and other surfaces that are used during the food preparation process, toilets, tubs, sinks, floors, walls, autos, boats, windows and furniture, articles for cleaning a non-human surface, one from another, wherein each of said cleaning articles is selected from the group consisting essentially of sponges, wipes, towels, rags, cloths, blotters and metallic and non-metallic scrubbers, the method comprising the steps of providing a plurality of said cleaning articles, each intended for and corresponding to a specific intended cleaning application, selecting for each of the plurality of cleaning articles a visually discernible indicia associated with the cleaning article and with the intended cleaning application, the indicia being different from the indicia of the other of the plurality of cleaning articles intended for different intended cleaning applications so as to facilitate visual determination of the intended cleaning application and discrimination of the cleaning articles intended for different intended cleaning applications one from the other, and applying the indicia to the cleaning articles.~~

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18. ~~[Amended]~~ An identification system for identifying and distinguishing individual cleaning articles for cleaning a surface selected from a group consisting essentially of dishes, glassware, cooking pots and pans, kitchen counters, kitchen cabinets, kitchen sinks, dining tables and other surfaces that are used during the food preparation process, toilets, tubs, sinks, floors, walls, autos, boats, windows and furniture, each of said cleaning articles selected from the group consisting essentially of wiping and absorbent devices, the identification system comprising a plurality of said individually unique cleaning articles, each cleaning article intended for and corresponding to a different specific intended cleaning application, each of the cleaning articles including an external surface, a cleaning surface disposed on the external surface for a specific intended cleaning application, and identifying indicia constituting a visually distinguishing external feature for expressly identifying the specific intended cleaning application of each of the plurality of cleaning articles, the identifying indicia specifying the specific intended cleaning application of each of the plurality of cleaning articles, wherein the specific intended cleaning application for each one of the plurality of cleaning articles is distinguished from the others of the plurality of cleaning articles to prevent interchange between specific intended cleaning applications.

#### REMARKS

The Examiner's comments and Office Action mailed March 4, 2003, have been carefully considered. The Examiner's objections to the drawings 1-4 have been noted. The Examiner's rejection of claims 1--18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as adding new matter is noted. The Examiner's rejection of claims 1-3, 6-9, and 14-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102